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**DIPLOMAT AND COMPOSER.**  
Death of Sir William C. F. Robinson at London.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
LONDON, May 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Sir William C. F. Robinson, G.C.M.G., is dead.  
Sir William Robinson was born in 1835, and was educated at the Royal Naval School, Newcross, London. From 1860 he was private secretary of the brother, Sir Hercules Robinson. In 1862 he was appointed president at Antwerp; in 1866 Governor of the Falkland Islands; in 1870 Governor of Prince Edward Island; in 1874 Governor of Western Australia. This latter office he held again in 1880, and a third time in 1890. He finally retired in 1895. He

## BATTLE ARRAY

**Greeks at Pharsala Are Ready to Fight.**  
The Maid of Athens Says She Will Fight in Front.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
LONDON, May 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Athens has had an interview with Helen Constantidis, the 19-year-old girl who is about to start for the front at the head of a large band of irregulars. She is an excellent shot. Her brother will accompany her. She declares that she will fight in the front ranks, and has no fear of death. Her departure tonight (Sunday) was witnessed by thousands of enthusiastic Athenians, who hail her as the Greek Joan of Arc.

**The Townspeople Take to the Open Country.**  
Like Conditions Are Prevailing at Damokis.  
HELLENES INVADE EPIRUS.  
Philipadia Reoccupied for the Third Time.

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**AND THE POWERS STILL TALK.**  
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**THE MEN AND THE HOUR.**  
Ralli and Conferees to Direct the War Operations—Spokenki.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
ATHENS, May 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There are numerous indications that the Ralli ministry intends to assume greater direct military and naval control, and no longer to divide the responsibility between the ministry and the court.

**SIXTY THOUSAND TROOPS.**  
LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Pharsala says that 60,000 troops and sixty guns are concentrated there, but the Greeks are inactive and their position is weak.

**EPHRUS RE-INVADED.**  
ARTA, May 1.—After remaining inactive for two days the Greek troops yesterday (Friday) re-invaded Ephrus. The Sixth Regiment advanced and occupied Philipdia for the third time without fighting. The Turks are still at Pentepagadia, and Imaret has been fortified, the military bridge over the river Arta having been destroyed.

**THOSE BLESSED POWERS.**  
They Masticate a British Proposal Only to Drop It.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
LONDON, May 2.—It is semi-officially stated that Lord Salisbury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to discuss measures with a view of ending the war between Turkey and Greece has already been under consideration for several days at the various Foreign Offices and may now be considered definitely abandoned.

**CONFERRING WITH RALLI.**  
ATHENS, May 2.—Reports are current here today that the powers are about to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The Italian and Austrian ministers have had long interviews with M. Ralli and M. Zoulovis.

**NO INDEMNITY.**  
LONDON, May 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that the powers will not consent to the levying of indemnity upon Greece, and that both Austria and Germany are trying to induce the Porte to modify its demands.

**RIGHT AND LEFT.**  
One Greek Wing Starts Firm While the Other Retreats.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
LONDON, April 2.—Capt. Rabek of King George's personal staff wired here from Athens yesterday that the right wing of the army had repulsed the Turks, but that the left wing had retreated, behind the old frontier line to avoid being circumvented.

**MINISTERS AT PHARSALA.**  
LONDON, May 2.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard will say tomorrow: "The Ministers of War and of the Interior arrived at Pharsala at noon today (Sunday) and immediately reviewed the troops. It was stated yesterday that headquarters would be transferred to Vomoikos."

**DOUBTING THE NEWS.**  
LONDON, May 2.—The difficulty in reconciling the utterly conflicting accounts of fighting is in nowise diminished. It is almost safe to say that Gen. Smolenski's victory at Velestino was much less important than it has been represented, and unless the Greeks are able to make a stand at Pharsala, another disgraceful retreat is inevitable. Despite previous telegrams it appears extremely doubtful that the Turks have occupied Volo.

**WHY HE WAS DECORATED.**  
LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that the reason Gen. Grumbkoff Pasha was decorated by the Sultan was that, at the time of occupying Larissa, he advanced a line across a bridge which had been mined, removed the conducting wires and then recrossed at the head of the troops.

**ALL FOR GREECE.**  
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**CONSTANTINE WASN'T THERE.**  
LONDON, May 2.—The Times will publish tomorrow a dispatch from Larissa, dated Wednesday, which says: "The Christians who are returning, all say that during the battle at Miloussa, Crown Prince Constantine was at Karadea, at the foot of the pass. The Greek army is described as behaving on that occasion like a disordered mob. All discipline was gone to the winds, and the soldiers fired even on their own officers. It is impossible to believe the army at Pharsala can withstand the Turks in a pitched battle. That the war is now practically over is plainly apparent."

**FIGHT AT PENTEPAGADIA.**  
Prelude to a Crumbling Army and a Shamefaced Retreat.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
LONDON, May 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Times' correspondent at Patras, giving further details of the fighting at Pentepagadia, notes a neglect of the officers to provide for the timely arrival of reinforcements, a matter difficult in that wild section of the country, and proceeds: "When the Turks opened the attack they realized that their fierce onslaught might expel the mere handful of Greeks, but I did not realize that this one blow would throw the entire Greek army in Epirus into a hopeless panic and cause the loss of all the positions gained since the opening of the campaign."

**ARMED THE POPULACE.**  
LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch from Pentepagadia to the Times, dated Thursday, says that the Greeks had armed the populace of the district, and that the occupied Turkish territory. Many villagers had escaped through the Turkish lines and joined the Greeks.

## A HUSTLE ON.

**The Senate Likely to do Some Work.**  
Arbitration Treaty and Tarriff Bill the Chief Things.  
Committee Vacancies and the Cuban Resolution.

**Sunday Civil Appropriation Bill Waits on Senator Allison—Mr. Hoar and the Rules—The House Will do Little Save Adjourn.**

**WASHINGTON, May 2.**—The Senate will resume business in earnest Monday, and the week bids fair to be one of important results. According to agreement, a vote will be taken on the arbitration treaty on Wednesday. It is also quite probable that the committee vacancies will be filled and that the Tarriff Bill will be reported to the Senate. For the rest, Senator Morgan probably will call up his Cuban resolution; the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill may be passed, and Senator Hoar has given notice that he will move to have the Committee on Rules discharged from the further consideration of his amendments to the rules for the limitation of debate.

**There is great uncertainty as to the fate of the treaty, and it now looks as if the margin would not exceed two or three votes, whatever the result may be. There are a few unascertained votes which will swing the result. A canvass made yesterday shows forty votes certain for the treaty, and twenty-five certain against it. There will be considerable parties over the treaty before the vote is taken, but a prolonged debate is expected.**











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ANGELES.  
I, HARRY CHANDLER, Superintendent of Circulation of the  
Los Angeles Times, do hereby certify that the  
circulation of the Los Angeles Times for the  
week ending May 1, 1927, was as follows:

Total for the week 157,800  
Daily average for the week 22,543  
Sundays 18,300  
Monday 22,543  
Tuesday 22,543  
Wednesday 22,543  
Thursday 22,543  
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Saturday 22,543

NOTE.—The Times is a seven-day paper.  
The above aggregate, viz., 157,800 copies, is  
for the week ending May 1, 1927, and is  
based on the actual circulation of the paper  
for each day of the week ending May 1,  
1927, as shown by the following:

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st  
day of May, 1927.  
THOMAS L. CHAPIN,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Los  
Angeles, State of California.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

DIVIDED NOTICE—OFFICE OF THE  
Village of Glendale, California, do hereby  
give notice that the annual election for  
the Board of Directors of the Village of  
Glendale, California, will be held on  
Tuesday, May 2, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M.,  
at the Village Office, 121 N. Main St.,  
Glendale, California.

TO CONSUMERS OF COAL—PLEASE BEAR  
IN MIND that the coal dealers who  
sell only one kind of coal, the cheap  
coal, are not the best. The best coal  
is sold by the dealers who sell both  
the cheap and the good coal. The  
good coal is sold by the dealers who  
sell both the cheap and the good coal.

DR. HARRIET HILTON HAS REMOVED  
her office to her residence, 1028 S. Hill  
St., Los Angeles, California.

JAMES MARSH, RESIDING GLASS A  
specialty. 425 W. Seventh. Tel. main 1477.

PANORAMA STABLES WILL CONTINUE AS  
a first-class stable for the riding public.  
We have a specialty in training of race  
horses, and also in training of horses  
for the circus and for the show.

WALL PAPER—THE NEW YORK  
showers included. Walter, 218 N. Main  
St., Los Angeles, California.

CARPENTER WORK, SEE PER H. SCREEN  
doors, windows, etc. 202 S. Olive  
St., Los Angeles, California.

THE VAN AND STORAGE COMPANY RE-  
moved to 429 S. Spring St., Los Angeles,  
California.

LEARN TO RIDE A WHEEL—MAIN-ST.  
BICYCLE ACADEMY, 547 S. Main St.,  
Los Angeles, California.

DO YOU KNOW  
THAT THE TIMES RATE  
IS ONLY  
ONE CENT PER WORD

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tiser taken for less than fifteen cents.

CHURCH NOTICES—  
And Society Meetings.  
Y.M.C.A.—MR. W. E. HOWARD WILL AD-  
dress the men's meeting at 3 p.m. today.

WANTED—Help, Male.  
HUMMEL BROS. & CO. EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.  
A strictly first-class, reliable agency. All  
kinds of help promptly furnished. Your  
orders solicited.

300-301 W. Second St., basement  
California Bank Building.  
Telephone 566.  
(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., ex-  
cept Sunday.)

Do not delay your work for lack of  
help, but come direct to our office. We can  
furnish you competent, reliable help for  
any kind of work. We have a large stock  
of help on hand, and we can furnish you  
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WANTED—Collector, Porter, Fin-  
isher, upholsterer, instructor, assistant, fur-  
nisher, man, tuck painter, cook, runner,  
steward, teamster, shoe maker, rancher,  
electric and auto mechanic, and all other  
kinds of help. Address: HUMMEL BROS. &  
CO., 300-301 W. Second St., Los Angeles,  
California.

WANTED—A SMART YOUTH, 15 TO 16  
years old, to learn dry-goods business, one  
living with mother, preferred. Address: G.  
H. MILLER, 218 N. Main St., Los Angeles,  
California.

WANTED—A COMPETENT YOUNG LADY  
for second cook in restaurant. Send your  
address to G. H. MILLER, 218 N. Main St.,  
Los Angeles, California.

WANTED—BOY TO WORK AROUND A  
meat market; references required. 919 E.  
SEVENTH ST.

WANTED—Help, Female.  
A HIGH-GRADE WOMAN OF  
good church standing to act as local man-  
ager and state correspondent here. Must  
be having thoroughly learned our business;  
salary \$500 if qualified. Please send self-  
addressed envelope to: J. H. MILLER, 218  
N. Main St., Los Angeles, California.

WANTED—LADY TO HANDLE A WORK  
of special interest. Must have experience  
in month or commission. Address: F. H. H.  
TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A LADY COMPOSITOR ON  
straight matter. Must have experience. Ad-  
dress: H. H. H. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A STRONG, QUICK WOMAN  
as second cook in restaurant. Send your  
address to G. H. MILLER, 218 N. Main St.,  
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for second cook in restaurant. Send your  
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WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO UP  
stairs work. Apply at 1151 S. HOPE ST.

WANTED—2 GIRLS TO LEARN DRESS-  
making. Apply at 1151 S. HOPE ST.

WANTED—BIRDY GIRLS AT Mc-  
BRIDE'S, 216 W. Second St.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID, 232 W. FIRST  
ST.

WANTED—To Purchase.  
A L. AUSTIN, OFFICE HOURS:  
7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 9 p.m., at 132  
S. Broadway, and from 10 to 4 p.m., at  
Front and Sixth sts., San Pedro.

WANTED—SOME SECOND-HAND FUR-  
TURE in small or large lots; will pay  
good prices. Address: E. H. H. TIMES OF-  
FICE.

WANTED—BARGAINS GREAT AND SMALL  
in city property for cash. Inquire at J. C.  
WILLIAMS, 1215 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A GOOD STAMP COLLECTION  
or stamps from old correspondence. Address  
L. E. H. H. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LIFE-INSURANCE POLICIES  
for cash. T. J. WILLIAMSON & CO., HENET, CAL.  
WANTED—A LARGE ICE BOX. ADDRESS  
H. H. H. TIMES OFFICE.

## WANTED.

## Situations, Male.

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN ENER-  
getic, reliable, and experienced man, to  
assist the work in restaurant or hotel;  
also in butchery and short order  
cooking. Address: H. H. H. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS  
cook, steady and faithful, desires a po-  
sition in city or country; best recom-  
mendations. Address: SUZUKI, Japanese Mission,  
220 Winston St., Los Angeles.

WANTED—SITUATION, BOOK-KEEPER  
and salesman 12 years' experience; hard  
worker, German and English; first-class  
references; salary \$50. Address: X, TIMES  
OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AND WIFE, GER-  
man, want position, city or country; wife  
first-class cook and housekeeper; man, good  
cookman and generally useful. DIO S.  
MAIN ST.

WANTED—BY YOUNG NEAT JAPANESE  
who has a reference to do cooking and  
general housework; wages moderate; city  
or country. Address: G. H. H. TIMES  
OFFICE.

WANTED—STRONG MAN SEEKING EM-  
ployment; experienced driver, porter, de-  
fender, gardener, and generally useful;  
city or country. Address: H. H. H. TIMES  
OFFICE.

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, GOOD CHAR-  
acter, situation in good cooking and work  
anything. K. K. JAPANESE MISSION,  
220 Winston St.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A PAINTER,  
plain and fresco, new arrival; moderate  
wages accepted. L. BRANDES, St. Charles,  
114 N. Main St., Los Angeles.

WANTED—BY COLORED COUPLE, MAN  
to handle horses, etc.; wife first-class cook,  
city or country. Address: H. H. H. TIMES  
OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS COLLECTOR OR  
city solicitor; well acquainted; best city re-  
ferences. Address: H. H. H. TIMES OF-  
FICE.

WANTED—BY VERY OBEDIENT JAPANESE  
cook, position in house or hotel; wages  
moderate. Address: H. H. H. TIMES OF-  
FICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE COOK WISHES  
to do family work; mail wages. Ad-  
dress: H. H. H. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS MAN WANTS  
work in factory or office; city or country.  
Address: H. H. H. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD KITCHEN HAND WANTS  
work, can milk and drive team. Address  
H. H. H. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A RELIABLE JAPANESE  
cook in private family. Address: SHIMA,  
H. H. H. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY A COMPETENT  
druggist. Address: DRUGGIST, F. H. H.  
TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Situations, Female.  
WANTED—BY A SWEDISH WOMAN WISH-  
ing to go to Sweden, to travel with a family  
as nurse or maid, simply for her car-  
riage and board; no salary; no guarantee  
on the basis of fair wages; stop paying rent  
and address me will call. BUILDERS,  
G. H. H. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WISHING TO GO  
East would like her services in return for  
expenses; can take care of children. Ad-  
dress: H. H. H. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY COMPETENT GIRL, GEN-  
eral housework in small family; no wash-  
ing; wages \$15 to \$18. Apply 967 BURLING-  
AME, Los Angeles.

WANTED—BY A LADY, POSITION TO  
take care of lodge-house or residence  
in summer. Address: H. H. H. TIMES  
OFFICE.

WANTED—TO TAKE CARE OF AN INVAL-  
id, gentleman preferred; fully competent;  
best references. "SMITHSONIAN," room 12,  
Times Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, POSI-  
tion as a bookkeeper or accountant in a  
small office. Address: H. H. H. TIMES  
OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A GOOD RE-  
sponsible woman, good housekeeper, good  
seamstress, Hotel Fifth and Grand ave.

WANTED—THE CARE OF AN INVALID BY  
an experienced nurse. Call or address MRS.  
HURON, 804 N. Main St., Los Angeles.

WANTED—BY A LADY, SITUATION TO  
attend office. Address: F. H. H. TIMES  
OFFICE.

WANTED—To Rent.  
WANTED—15TH MAY, MODERN 7 TO 9  
rooms, west or southwest; permanent and  
cheap. Address: H. H. H. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT BETWEEN 15TH  
and Temple streets; rent location; your  
address. H. H. H. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Partners.  
WANTED—PARTNER, \$200 TO \$400, to  
learn drug business; boy about 18; gram-  
mar school education; good home, good se-  
curity, country town. Address: DRUGS,  
Times Office.

WANTED—Rooms with Board.  
WANTED—A ROOM AND BOARD, MODERN  
for board and room in suburbs for 2 adults  
and 3 small children; permanent. Address  
E. H. H. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Rooms.  
WANTED—3 PARTLY FURNISHED  
rooms for man and wife, close in, rent not  
over \$10. Address: G. H. H. TIMES OF-  
FICE.

WANTED—Agents and Solicitors.  
WANTED—LADY AGENTS TO SELL STA-  
FIRST ST.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.  
WANTED—1 OR 2 CHILDREN, NOT  
over 10 years old, to board at suburban home  
motherly care. Address: BOX 27, University  
City.

WANTED—A MAN WITH LITTLE MORE  
to help put down oil wells; have tools.  
JOHN HEATON, city P. O.

WANTED—A BILLIARD TABLE; MUST BE  
in good order and in best address: A. A.,  
TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—City Lots and Lands.  
FOR SALE—WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TRACT.  
The failure of all the recent oil wells in  
the extreme western field now demonstrates  
that no danger exists from the approach of  
the Wilshire Boulevard tract, finest prop-  
erty in Los Angeles.

Agent at the tract, Office cor. PARK  
VIEW and SEVENTH.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT LOTS ON FIRST  
ST., bet. Pearl and Broadway, from \$750 up  
to \$1,000. Also a lot on Second St., bet.  
Pearl and Fremont, from \$600 up; these  
lots are in the heart of the city, near the  
new center and will bear investigation; see  
them. L. H. PRESTON, trustee, 217 New  
High St.

FOR SALE—THE KIND OF LOTS TO LIVE  
on, on Arnold and Third sts., west, bet.  
Hill and Lucas, and on Third and Hill  
you see you will want them. S. R. HEN-  
DERSON, cor. Rixel and Fourth. No agents.

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city, 1200 sq. ft. on S.W. corner (best corner)  
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**SAN DIEGO COUNTY.**  
Republicans Mayor and Council in Control of the City.  
SAN DIEGO, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mayor D. C. Reed, elected by Republicans on April 6, now holds the reins of the city government, and on May 3 the new Council, which is composed almost entirely of Republicans, will organize for business. Mayor Reed says he has not been on a public pay roll for a stated monthly salary since 1888, when he taught school in Yanhon, Dak. Mayor Reed will soon have to appoint a Chief of Police and two police commissioners. Chief Brenning's resignation leaves the police department in charge of Sgt. McInnes for the present. Aspirants for the office of City Attorney are John N. Metcalf, H. E. Doolittle and Judge D. L. Murdoch. City Clerk Goldman seeks reappointment to that office. R. C. Jones also desires the city clerkship. The first business of the new Council will be to fix the city tax rate for the year.

## PASADENA.

**BOULEVARD COMMITTEE WILL MAKE ITS DECISION THIS WEEK.**

**The Estadillo Canon Route Will Probably be Chosen.**  
MOUNT LOWE BONDHOLDERS—Some Facts About the Cost of Public Lighting—News Notes.

PASADENA, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] A meeting of the Boulevard Committee will be held in Los Angeles early this week and it is expected that the committee will then formally agree upon the route to be selected. Enough is known of the views of the members of the committee to confirm the expectation made in this correspondence three weeks ago that the Estadillo Canon route will be chosen. From Eastlake Park the boulevard will run northwesterly over the old adobe road and through Estadillo Canon. From the northern end of the canon the route will be made with Orange Grove avenue, which of course affords the finest possible approach to the center of Pasadena. The route has many strong advantages. It presents scenic attractions which some of the other routes do not possess and it is at the same time quite direct.

Interested advocates have urged upon the committee the selection of other routes, but the decision will be made with sole reference to the interest of the public at large.

**MOUNT LOWE AFFAIRS.**  
The bondholders' committee of the Mt. Lowe Railway held a meeting last Friday afternoon. Mr. Cody and Mr. McNally having gone East, their places in the committee were filled by C. J. Willet and F. C. Abbott. Reports of progress were received from the sub-committees and an effort will be made to expedite the foreclosure as much as possible. It is hoped that a decree may soon be obtained. A few contented claims must first be settled, but as soon as this has been done the foreclosure proceedings will soon be concluded. The foreclosure is a necessary step in the plan of reorganization recently agreed upon between the bondholders and the unsecured creditors. The new corporation recently formed will be the buyer at the foreclosure sale.

**COST OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.**  
The rapidly-increasing cost of lighting the streets of Pasadena is a factor which should not be ignored in the consideration of the offer made to the city by the electric road.  
The increase shown by the following figures taken from the annual reports of the City Clerk for the past four years:

Cost for year ending Feb. 28, 1894	Cost for year ending Feb. 28, 1895	Cost for year ending Feb. 28, 1896	Cost for year ending Feb. 28, 1897
\$1,184.00	\$2,027.00	\$2,136.00	\$4,552.55

These figures show an increase each year of over \$1000, and an average increase of over \$500. At this rate the cost of lighting the streets five years hence, under the present arrangement, would be over \$18,000.

The city's expenditures in other departments have been growing from year to year. To meet the increasing burden, it has been necessary each year to raise the assessed valuation of property far beyond its actual enhancement in value. The city valuation is now much higher than the county valuation. If all taxes had been applied strictly to the purposes for which they were raised, as the law contemplates, the city would have been confronted with a heavy deficit at the close of each year for meeting its obligations. Only by transferring moneys from the special funds to the general fund have the Trustees been able to make ends meet. Taxpayers have been made to bear the burden, yearly heavier, which they have had to carry. The impression has become prevalent that the city cannot afford to carry the burden imposed by the last Legislature, increasing the tax limit in cities of the sixth class from \$5 to 75 cents. This is not the case. The amendment may render a further increase in assessed valuations unnecessary for a year or two to come, but the actual amount of taxes to be raised will not be diminished. Indeed, with the opportunity to raise more money, the city is in a position to be raised will not be diminished. Indeed, with the opportunity to raise more money, the city is in a position to be raised will not be diminished.

Many public improvements are needed, but it is impossible to undertake them in the present impoverished condition of the city treasury. The numerous burglaries that have occurred during the past few months after striking midnight only emphasize the need of a larger police force and a more adequate police protection. A public park is desired by a large portion of the citizens, but a city which cannot afford to keep its streets in decent condition cannot buy parks. Street improvements are needed in many parts of Pasadena, but property-owners will not willingly shoulder the burden of special assessments while their taxes are steadily growing heavier.

The opportunity to save \$11,000 per annum is not presented every day, and when it comes it deserves careful consideration.

**PASADENA BREVITIES.**  
Pasadena carried off the honors in the L. A. W. bicycle meet at Monrovia yesterday. In the light-weight contest Bruce Rowan won first prize, Harold Klockner second, and R. S. Chaffin third. Hill took fourth prize in the heavy-weight contest. Pasadena captured the silk banner for the largest number of entries from a single town.

The sacred concert at the Universalist Church this afternoon attracted a large congregation. The programme was an excellent one. Mr. Wilde's organ selections being especially worthy of note.

The Pickwick Club will inaugurate another whist and billiard tournament next Tuesday evening. It will continue for four weeks.

The annual banquet of the Merchants' Protective Association will be held tomorrow (Monday) evening at Hotel Green.

Miss Nash, who teaches Latin in the High School, entertained her class in Virgil Saturday evening at her home.

**POMONA.**  
POMONA, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Southern Pacific has not remembered the Sabbath day to keep it holy. All day a force of men has kept at work grading for the road to Chino, and the past four days has made a big start on the job. It looks as if the road might be completed to Chino by May 11, when the bond expires.

**BEACHAM'S PILLS** will dispel the "blues."

## ORANGE COUNTY.

**A SUBSTITUTE FOR MAKING GREEN APPLE PIES.**

**Canalgra Roots are Good to Eat.**  
From Pipe for Old Center of Proposed Use of an Old Hotel for a Girls' School.

SANTA ANA, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] According to the Orange Post the development of the canalgra industry in this country promises to take the place of apples in the making of pies. S. B. McFarham of West Orange, is authority for the statement that the young canalgra stalks make excellent pie, and that the flavor is very similar to that of green-apple pie. McFarham also says that the green top of the plant resembles sour dock, and that it is commonly called wild rhubarb. The West Orange man has been prospecting recently to a considerable extent, and he has found so much of the root that he has concluded the soil must be particularly adapted to the cultivation of it, and he proposes to open his business in the coming season in the raising of canalgra.

**ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.**  
The Anaheim Independent says that there are numerous rumors afloat in regard to the Hotel del Campo, now owned by Miss Lena Selinger, a representative of the American Legion of Honor of Anaheim, to the Grand Council, which will convene in San Francisco Tuesday of this week.

The coming marriage of Edward Atherton, proprietor of the Fullerton orchard farm, to Miss Lena Selinger, a Placentia is announced. The wedding will take place in the Presbyterian Church at Anaheim next Wednesday.

William Crowther of Fullerton has gone to San Francisco to represent the American Legion of Honor of Anaheim, to the Grand Council, which will convene in San Francisco Tuesday of this week.

The result of the day's sports was the following score: Santa Paula, 24; Ventura, 17; Santa Barbara, 10; Casa de Piedra, 0. The contests resulted as follows:

One hundred-yard dash—First, Lewis Reed, S. B., 10 1/2 seconds; Moore, S. W. Standing broad jump—First, W. J. Flynn, V., distance, 30 ft. 4 in.; second, Gowan, S. P., distance, 31 ft. 9 in.

Four hundred and forty-yard run—First, Robert Jones, V., time 52 1/2 seconds; second, Gowan, S. P., time 54 1/2 seconds.

Running broad jump—First, Everett, V., distance, 31 ft. 8 in.; second, Reed, S. B., time 31 1/2 seconds; third, Moore, S. P., time 31 1/2 seconds.

Quarter-mile bicycle race—First, Moore, S. P., time 31 1/2 seconds; second, Reed, S. B., time 31 1/2 seconds.

Running high jump—First, Gowan, S. P., height, 5 ft. 11 in.; second, Reed, S. B., height, 5 ft. 10 in.

Two-mile bicycle race—First, W. J. Flynn, V., time 24 1/2 minutes; second, Pardee, S. P., time 25 1/2 minutes.

**VENTURA BREVITIES.**  
Great preparations are being made for the Woman's Club here at the M. E. Church on the 4th and 5th inst. The programme of work outlined includes singing, prayer, recitation, and many women of prominence from all portions of Southern California have signified their intention to be present. They will be hospitably received and entertained by the local committees.

Last evening the Santa Barbara Dramatic Club gave a highly creditable entertainment at Armory Hall to a large and enthusiastic audience. Afterward dancing was indulged in until midnight.

Dixie Thompson has ordered 1400 acres of his ranch east of town planted in lima beans. Indications point to a large export demand for these choice beans.

Cushing W. C. will give an ice cream social at I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday evening. The proceeds to be donated to the Andersonville Prison fund.

The Pennsylvanians of Ventura, who are numerous, are perfecting plans for forming an organization and holding reunions at Redlands Saturday next.

The union picnic of the combined Sunday-schools of Ventura will take place on May 15. There will be a street parade and a large number of guests.

Owing to the want of late rains, the barley crop in the vicinity of Bardsdale will be 50 per cent. short.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at Santa Fe Church this morning. The congregation was very large.

The postage on the Fiesta Number of The Times is four (4) cents. Be sure to put on the necessary stamps, or your papers will not leave the post-office.

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## ONTARIO.

**Young Man's Suicide Still a Mystery.**  
The Inquest.

ONTARIO, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] A coroner's inquest was held Saturday evening over the body of the young man who threw himself in front of the Southern Pacific east-bound overland Friday morning. Nothing was developed to give any clue to his identity. There is a rumor to the effect that he was a member of the Newsboys' Home in Los Angeles, and was subject to fits, the presumption being that he did not commit suicide but that he was taken with a fit on seeing the train coming upon him. Diligent inquiry fails to reveal the origin of the rumor, and it is not probable there is anything on which to base the story. He was about 18 or 20 years of age, and the coroner considered him to have been in his prime of life.

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.**

**CITY TREASURER WILL HERE-AFTER RUN HIS OWN BANK.**

Went in Hopes and Returned in Dispair—May Day with the Pioneers. Independent Misses—Rathbone Sisters—Sundries.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] With the failure of the new City Treasurer to secure the names of the bank officials, on his part, a gulf was established between the city and the bank. The first part of the party of the second part that nothing will ever bridge. Saturday morning the former treasurer turned over a portion of the city funds to the City Trustees, next Tuesday evening. On receiving the gold from the banks, which he demanded as soon as he was sworn in, he found that the legal, the new official secured five boxes in the safety-deposit vault of Moore & Lewis, jewelers, and has opened his business there. He will run his business entirely independent of the banks, on a gold basis.

**WEBSTER'S WEEP.**  
The Websters went over in force to attend the joint debate at Redlands Saturday night. All the tally-ho coaches in the city were pressed into service. They went over with the barest necessities, but not even a sleepy night policeman was awakened by their return. After the debate was over, and they had been presented with a curfew stick, they were seen to steal away, sadder but wiser Websters.

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**PIONEER MAY DAY.**  
As the teachers would not allow the children to celebrate this year their favorite festival, May day, for fear they would enjoy it more than their studies, the "old boys" of the Pioneer Society, not having the fear of teachers before them, decided to hold a May day celebration at Redlands Saturday night.

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## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

**ANIMALS THAT LIVE IN THE CATACOMBS OF PARIS.**

**Process of Making Silk From Wood.**  
Natural History and the Catcombs of Paris. Preserved—Anti-Asphalt Pavement—Manufacture of Celluloid.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)  
NEW YORK, April 26.—M. Milne Edwards, the celebrated zoologist, is making an examination of the various forms of life which thrive among the extensive catacombs of Paris. The little animals which live among the rocks of no fewer than 6,000,000 souls packed into these underground galleries, are chiefly insects, centipedes and crustaceans, but they are so curiously altered by their surrounding conditions as to present some interesting features to the naturalist. They form an intermediate or transition species between those which live in the light of day, and the same animals found in the catacombs. The prevailing color is white, of different shades, for light is required for the development of the colors of pigments in animals and plants. Some insects which have eyes, apparently sound, are blind, and when a light approaches they show no symptoms of alarm until they feel the heat of the light. The eyes of the centipedes are so covered with integument, and there is no trace of the eye. No compasses for this life are obtained by the auditory and tactile systems are abnormally developed: simple or forked hairs growing all over the body, helping the animal to find its prey, or avoid some danger. The centipedes live on moss, podurolous swarms in the fungi, myriapeds eat the old wood, and a variety of forms of life, all modified in a similar way.

**SILK FROM THE SPRUCE TREE.**  
Silk of excellent quality is being made from the spruce tree in Europe, and a movement is on foot to establish the industry in this country. It is said that the cost of making silk by this process is one-fifth that of the spinning from the silk-worm cocoon. The process is as follows: The animal product, and can be woven as securely and as rapidly. It is also claimed that the tensile strength of the fabric is as great as that of the real silk.

Although the spruce lends itself to the process better than most woods, the form of the animal is not the same. The inventor, declaring that old newspapers, after they have been cleaned of the ink, may be readily made into silk. The inventor, who has made the subject a study for twenty years, based his experimental work on the fact that the silk worm, in eating and assimilating the leaves of the mulberry tree, obtained the foundation of the silk from vegetable fiber. In trying to hit upon the chemical process that the original fiber of the mulberry tree was spun as silk by the loom, he found that after the fiber had been treated with a certain chemical process, it was spun as silk by the loom.

In the new treatment, the tree is crushed, and the resulting fiber is mixed with glue, and the mixture is spun into threads. A disk, somewhat like a steam piston is forced down on the mass by hydraulic pressure, until it is compressed into a very small mass. The bottom of the tubes are tubes terminating in tiny glass nipples, with exceedingly small apertures. Under the hydraulic pressure the mixture is forced out of these glass nipples in silk-like fibers, which are so fine that the girls who are employed on this portion of the process are obliged to wear highly magnifying glasses in order to distinguish when any of the fibers break. The material is dried electrically, heated in drums, which dry the ether and alcohol out of it. It is then plunged into feed water, dried and spooled for the looms.

**HEAT AND COOL FROM COMPRESSION.**  
Many scientists are devoting their attention to the difficult task at rapidly and cheaply liquefying air. This when accomplished, will be of great value for many purposes, among which refrigeration and the moving of engines, stationary and locomotive, may possibly be counted. In Germany, engines are employed for the purpose of producing liquid air, which is condensed under a pressure of about 600 atmospheres at a temperature of low temperature, when the air becomes a liquid as dense as water, and is put into iron bottles and sold as a merchantable commodity. A quantity of this liquid is put into a refrigerator, and it will, during evaporation, give out more cold than a ten-pound chunk of ice. Indeed, the chief objection to this employment of liquid air is that it makes the refrigerator and the engine so cold that the liquids are frozen solid: the ice lifts the stoppers of the bottles, and beef and mutton are frozen so hard that the meat can be broken with a hammer. To prevent this, the cold from becoming so intense, the liquid-air bottles have to be narrow, so that the area of evaporation surface is small. The bottles are also well insulated with rubber jackets to enable them to be handled without discomfort. It is one of the marvels of science that when the density of the air is decreased, by its volume being expanded, it becomes intensely cold, it becomes intensely hot when its density is greatly increased. Its volume reduced by pressure. The advocates of compressed air for engineering and general purposes, maintain that the cooking of food will be done by the heat of the compressed air. A cooking stove has been designed the heat for which is derived from a compressed air cylinder. The number of atmospheres is regulated by a hand pump by an attendant.

**NATIVE ASPHALT.**  
It has been remarked that the civilization of any nation is indicated by the degree of dislike it has to noise. Many American cities are now expending large sums of money on new pavements which will do away with the nerve-wearing rattle of the granite blocks, which only cities like New York will continue to lay down. Wood, brick and asphalt are among the latest materials for paving streets, and the latter is present in the lead. An improved form of this material is now made on the Pacific Slope. The cement prepared from it is particularly adhesive and strong, and is used for the paving of streets. It is a very valuable material, and is used for the paving of streets. It is a very valuable material, and is used for the paving of streets.

**CHEMICALIZED NOZZLE.**  
A new fire appliance, a nozzle of ordinary shape, so constructed that the top of its barrel can be screwed off, and in the water chamber a chemicalized

soluble cartridge or candle be placed. Underneath this is a rubber ball, which forces the cartridge forward when the pressure is turned on. The action of the water on the cartridge is to cause it to dissolve slowly and mix with the water, which is thrown through a small aperture in the same way as in the ordinary chemical nozzle. The cartridge will last as long in discharging as twenty-five gallon extinguishers, and it can be removed with only a few seconds delay. This appliance gives a practically continuous stream of chemicalized water as long as it is required. The fire-extinguishing quality of the water is acquired from its absorption of carbonic acid gas within the cartridge.

**MANUFACTURE OF CELLULOSE.**  
A good deal of secrecy is maintained by the manufacturers of cellulose as to their respective methods of manufacture. A method adopted by a Berlin firm is to pour 100 parts of ether of cellulose with 25 parts of camphor, and stir the covered mass in earthenware vessels with rubber sticks until a homogeneous gelatinous mass is obtained, which is then washed with St. Denis, ethyl alcohol is said to be used. Apart from dyes and other additions, the cellulose consists on an average of two-thirds of pyroxylin and one-third camphor; more camphor imparts an unpleasant smell and impairs the strength of the product. The chemical constitution of cellulose is still doubtful. The material is generally supplied in rods of three feet in length, or in plates of 30 inches by 12 inches. It is generally dyed in the dye. The dyes are generally added at the time the pyroxylin and camphor are mixed. Striped articles are obtained by the superposition of plates of different colors, and cross-cutting of the compressed blocks. Celluloid cannot be exploded by heat, blows, or friction, it burns, but it is not easily blown out. It leaves an ash skeleton, which continues to sparkle for some time. It is soluble in ether-alcohol. It is composed of carbonized by concentrated acids and caustic alkalis. While the initial dyes are not dangerous unless it is brought in contact with flame, the manufacture is highly so. The smaller articles are cut ready in the cold, dipped into hot water, bent and shaped, and plunged into cold water again to retain their shape. Larger articles are pressed in heated molds. The process of manufacture is simpler than with hard rubber. The teeth are stamped with dies, by hand or machinery, and then polished with pumice stone.

**"NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS."**  
The death in England from delirium tremens of a noted teetotaler is exciting the serious attention of physicians. The direct cause of death was excessive use of "non-alcoholic" drinks. The teetotaler, who had long set their face against the use of such supposed non-stimulants. Of forty-seven samples examined recently by the Massachusetts Board of Health, forty-six contained an alcoholic average of more than 21 per cent. One compound, described as a purely vegetable extract, "stimulating but non-intoxicating," disclosed over 41 per cent. of alcohol. Various kinds of "bitters" were found to contain from 10 to 20 per cent. of alcohol. "All drinks that tickle the palate, such as the aromatic soda water drinks are especially dangerous in creating the alcohol habit. There is calisaya, for example. It contains from forty to fifty per cent. of alcohol. The various drinks in which calisaya forms the basis contain from twenty to twenty-five per cent. These drinks are not only intoxicants, but they are ruinous to the stomach, on account of their direct irritation of the mucous membrane. I look upon calisaya as being, with the possible exception of absinthe, the most insidious and dangerous of all forms of alcohol."

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The clients of Morgan & Walls, architects, will be pleased to hear they have moved their office to the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank building. No longer will they have to climb four flights of stairs to reach them.

Free outing to Catalina. On June 1 we will send three of our customers to the island and pay all the expenses. Bunnell & Marsh, Hatters and Furriers, 120 South Spring street.

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The Los Angeles Gun Club held its monthly blue-rock shoot at the grounds near Westlake Park yesterday afternoon. A competition was held for the club's second-class medal.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. R. Givens, J. Martin Miller, J. A. Dubs, James L. Johnson, P. Griffin, Mrs. W. H. Bromes, Will R. Beatty and Charles L. Heatsfield.

## CURING WILD ANIMALS.

Experiences of a Surgeon Among Elephants and Other Animals.

"Any experience taming and curing wild animals, doctor?" I inquired of a local veterinary surgeon, ex-president of the Chicago Veterinary College; "any experience interesting to The Times, for instance?"

"Considerable," said the doctor, thoughtfully, raising his eyes from a collection of home pictures in some work bearing on his profession. "I have cured elephants, lions, deer, wild sheep, or mountain sheep, ostriches, leopards, monkeys and assisted to cure one rhinoceros. One of my most interesting experiences was with a lion of a leopard. This creature inhabited a cage at Lincoln Park, Chicago, when one day, as advisory surgeon, I was called in to diagnose the same for a paw. Mr. Pettigrew, the head keeper, supposed that a tiger in an adjoining cage had broken a bone in the paw in some unaccountable way, but the creature moaned and held up its paw, and when I arrived to set the broken bone a conference was held to decide what to do. A mouse was found around its neck, and a man held the back of the creature in a vice-like form, while I attempted to set the paw. No bones were found to be broken, and I gave it as my opinion that rheumatism was the trouble, amidst the somewhat dubious remarks of the attending attendants; and for rheumatism I applied internal remedies, which, while tending to help the creature, yet so upset his digestive organs that he appeared to suffer as it were in two places. I discontinued the internal and applied the usual remedies externally to the paw. He recovered, and finally became so docile and grateful as to allow me to attend him alone, and he would rub up against me like an ordinary, every-day Thomas cat. This was a fierce male leopard, and required exceptional care. While other animals seemed to their masters in November, he had to be taken in two months earlier, to escape the chilly winds of Lake Michigan and avoid rheumatism, of which acute suffering he had several sad experiences.

"At the same place I had an African lion under treatment for abscess of the occiput. The creature was two years old and had been in the habit of jumping from its shelf to the bars of the cage every time it saw a child. Both fore legs were tied and hauled through the front bars; across the mouth was fastened an iron bar; so that with paws secure and mouth muffled she was somewhat safe. I then went in and dressed the abscess, and she soon made rapid progress toward recovering. This was in 1891; I visited her four years after, and never thankful for my endeavors, the beast no longer saw me than rage filled her soul and she spat and roared and exhibited every symptom of revenge. I also removed the tooth of a California lion; just took it out with the forceps like an ordinary individual.

"One of the most trying experiences I had was the removal of bones from the foot of Romeo, Pompey's great elephant. The creature had been subjected to confinement of the severest description, that is, fastened down to oak beams forming in the shape of two 'T's,' and the chains had caused necrosis of the foot. When the knife penetrated further into his foot, than ordinary, which by the way is exactly the shape of the human hand, he roared, but the intelligent brute seemed to know the object of the operation and watched it with continued interest. He seemed to have recovered, and to be free from pain, after the extraction of two bones and part of a third, but two weeks afterward, I was sent for in a hurry, and upon my arrival observed that tetanus had set in and Romeo was a thing of the past in a very short time. That is, his skeleton adorns the rooms of the Chicago Medical College and his hide the sanatorium of the Academy of Medicine.

"Yes, I have performed obstetrical service for a large lioness in a traveling menagerie, and she was very grateful therefor. The lions are the world with my assistance, passing, however to the other world before they arrived at this.

"Monkeys? Yes, I have treated monkeys for consumption, etc., and deer for lameness and scratches for constipation and pulmonary diseases. The mouse and elk are easy to treat, and give a great deal of trouble to those assisting in applying the remedies. I found a mouse at Lincoln Park menagerie with a nail in the foot which caused severe inflammation; splendid recovery, treated the same way as a horse.

"We cured a sick rhinoceros at Central Park of some ailment of the digestive apparatus. The beast was fond of rice as a Chinaman and showed signs of being projected down his capacious throat, in which medicine had been boiled. He recovered.

"But the most trying case is the buffalo; no creature gives such trouble as the rambunctious buffalo. One I attended was injured in the back; this caused severe inflammation and finally resulted in her death. In spite of all the efforts of the keepers and the ropes and appliances she threw herself from side to side and never would submit to treatment.

"The seal is comparatively easy to treat; they suffer mostly from consumption and lung diseases; the treatment is easy and moderately certain of success. I have cured lots of seals. The mountain sheep in their treatment are not satisfactory; they require a peculiar kind of moss that grows on craggy heights, and without that, no long life for them may be expected. Strange, but true."

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## A DERRICK RAZING.

DISMANTLING BEGUN AT WESTLAKE PARK.

Improvement in the Eastern Extension—Review of Local Development—General Comment—Uncertainty of Exploitation—Oil Notes.

The occupants of handsome residences in the Westlake region are witnessing the dismantling of oil derricks with no small degree of satisfaction. Water was uncovered in Dr. Lamb's well only a few days ago, yet the exodus of oil-producers from the western exterior boundaries has already set in. Dr. Book has removed one derrick from a previously supposed oil well west of Bonnie Brae street and south of Ocean View avenue. Parker & Morrill have torn out their drilling machinery and are having the derrick removed from the locality. Dr. Lamb will soon have the last vestige of oil development removed from the salt water drill hole at the site for his new building and architecture.

Mr. Campbell has found it unnecessary to remove his residence to escape the grimy approach of oil development, and carpenters are replacing the boards that were torn away to make place for the house-mover's jacks, blocks and "trundling timbers."

Oil exploitation has developed the fact that petroleum and pinches out in the immediate vicinity of the 1600-foot municipal restriction. The bravest developers are deserting the Westlake region, as rats would a sinking ship. That territory has already seen its most halcyon days, and its decline has set in with a flood tide. No wells are in operation west of Bonnie Brae street, and south of Ocean View avenue, and none will be drilled. Those of Bonnie Brae street, and west of Bonnie Brae street, are confined to a small group, hedged in by broken formation and beds of quicksand and heavy flow of water.

The eastern extension is making a good showing, and will soon possess twenty producing wells. The extent of this oil territory is unknown, but the vigor with which developmental work is being prosecuted must soon result in the opening of a large field, or the establishment of its limitations.

The trend of development is still eastward. Turner Bros., having been in the vicinity of Evergreen Cemetery, and will begin drilling operations as soon as the well in the eastern extension is completed. A strong effort will be made to "pick up" the sand. Mr. Hedley is still prosecuting work near the eastern end of the pastured land. Some time must elapse before the condition of the strata can be determined.

The result of development at Fuller is being watched with interest by oil producers, and the public generally. As but one well has been opened and it has not been pumping satisfactorily, the Los Angeles field are inclined to be somewhat doubtful. Although the uncovering of the heaviest producing district, the water, and finally the opening of some one well, they think the safer plan would be to maintain a conservative attitude. The wisdom of representing an exuberance has been painfully impressed upon them by the failure of success when it seemed easily within their grasp. Sands have pinched out, water has been uncovered, and costly strings of tools have been lost, resulting in financial ruin, when the luckless explorers believed that riches lay but a few feet below their drills.

Possible failure is always present in opening new fields. The Pacific Coast oil company has raised millions of dollars from its fields in Ventura county, yet it is said that company that more than two million dollars of its funds went into exploration before a really valuable oil property was developed, and that, powerful as it was financially, during its days of unsuccessful drilling it was forced into bankruptcy only through the private fortunes of two of its wealthy and progressive stockholders.

**EASTERN EXTENSION.** Development in the eastern extension is extending westward rapidly. G. W. Tubbs, a producer of the old field, is preparing a site for drilling operations in New Depot street, within 400 feet of North Pearl street. The seat of operations is about three hundred feet west of the new derrick just erected by the Rex Oil Company. It is a long stride in the direction of uniting the eastern territory with the old field. It is not improbable that the link lost near Temple and Victor streets may be picked up on the new bearings, resulting in the union of sections into continuous oil strata.

No. 2 of the Slocum Oil Company has been tubed, and is pumping a heavy product of superior oil. This property is near College street, and about five hundred feet above well No. 1, on the hillside.

The Capitol Milling Company's new well, on the hillside west of New Depot street, received the pump the latter part of last week and is producing a heavy product. The oil is of very light gravity. Sand was reached at a depth of a little over seven hundred feet. The stump started up with product of over one hundred barrels a day. The drill will be started in well No. 2 of this company at once. This site is 150 feet further up the hillside. A site is being prepared for an excavated north of the road leading from New Depot street to the brickyard, located a few hundred feet up the hill. A derrick is being erected and the drilling machinery will soon be in place.

The drill is at work in well No. 4 of the Slocum Oil Company. This site is on the hillside, about five hundred feet west of New Depot street. The site for well No. 5, near New Depot street, has been cleared, and the drilling machinery will soon be the seat of active developments.

A depth of nearly six hundred feet has been drilled at Aldridge and Cochran's new well site, east of New Depot street, near well No. 1 of Maier & Zobel's oil property in this end of the field. The owners believe they will succeed in developing a valuable oil producer at this point. In the event of success, they intend drilling other wells upon this property.

The drill is still at work in well No. 3 of Maier & Zobel's territory. This well is located in the "pit" a few feet north of well No. 1. Power is being supplied from their pumping plant.

Work will soon begin at Joyce's new well site about three hundred feet from his first well in this end of the field. A derrick has been erected and the machinery is in place for the drillers.

A depth of about seven hundred feet has been drilled in Dr. Book's new well. Oil is showing up well and it is expected a valuable property will be added to his numerous holdings. Well No. 1 in this territory is still an unsatisfactory producer.

**IN THE OLD FIELD.** A depth of 950 feet has been reached in the Pasadena & Pacific Railway Company's new well, west of Union avenue, south of the schoolhouse. The well will probably be tubed the latter part of the week. There is a good showing of oil in the drill hole. This company is having a site prepared for well No. 3, 100 feet south of the well now nearing completion.

The new O. K. well, south of First street and east of Union avenue, was tubed the latter part of last week. It is a good producer.

Drilling operations are still in progress at the well sites of O'Donnell & Whittier and the Hummel Oil Company. These properties are located west of Burlington avenue, on the northern line of the oil strata.

Drilling operations are still in progress at McTag & Davis's new well site west of Burlington and north of Ocean View avenue. The drill is nearing the finishing stages, with a good showing of oil. The pump will probably be put in the latter part of this week.

The Nelson well is situated in the rear of the Trafalgar property, at the northeast corner of Bonnie Brae street and Ocean View avenue. The drill has penetrated 140 feet of rich petroleum rock and the well promises to develop into a valuable property. A derrick has been erected upon the front of the grounds and drilling operations will soon begin.

Young & Shaw are meeting with better success in their work at the well site west of Bonnie Brae street. The drill has reached a depth of about 900 feet, and oil is beginning to show up well.

The Rex Oil Company's new well near the above property, has reached a depth of a few hundred feet, and fair progress is being made in the prosecution of the work.

Workers are still engaged at the site of the new Hall well, south of Ocean View avenue and east of Bonnie Brae street.

A depth of 800 feet has been drilled in Turner Bros.' new well on the south side of Ocean View avenue, east of Bonnie Brae street. The oil sands lie below 1200 feet in this section of the field. There is already a good showing of surface oil in the drill hole.

Development is proceeding slowly at the Pennsylvania Oil Company's well, about seventy-five feet east of the Turner property. The workers have had a "fishbone" job, their hands since beginning the work at this site.

Satisfactory progress is being made at Parker & Morrill's well site, west of Bonnie Brae street. The drill is at work below a depth of 900 feet.

Drilling operations are still in progress at the Willey well site, east of Union avenue. The tubing stage will soon be reached.

The Rex Oil Company will soon start the drill in its new site, at the south side of the canyon in the quadrant. Two wells will probably be drilled by the Rex people in this locality.

**A SUNDAY TRAGEDY.** John C. Howard a Painter, Commits Suicide.

People in the neighborhood of Bellevue avenue and Buena Vista street were shocked about noon yesterday by the loud reports of two pistol shots. A moment later a man was seen to reel half-way across a vacant lot and fall face downward. He held a smoking pistol in his hand, and was staring dead when a citizen reached his side. Both of the shots had taken effect in the left breast, and either of them would have proved fatal.

Investigation disclosed that the deceased was Joseph C. Howard, a painter doing business on West Logan street, near Montana. He had for a long time been known as a business failure, and a natural tendency to despondency are responsible for the tragedy.

The body of the suicide was taken to Orr & Hines's undertaking establishment, an inquest was held, and a jury returning a verdict in accordance with the facts as stated.

Howard was at one time prominent in the Knights of Pythias order, and was about forty years old.

## PERSONALS.

Messmore Kendall, attorney for the Great Northern Railway Company, with headquarters at Great Falls, Mont., is here on a visit to his grandfather, Judge Isaac E. Messmore of this city. This is Mr. Kendall's first visit to Los Angeles.

## Arrested for Wife-beating.

M. K. McLaughlin, a printer employed on the Herald, was locked up late last night on charge of battery and disturbing the peace. The arrest was made at the instigation of McLaughlin's wife, who alleges that her husband, after beating her and threatening her life, broke up the furniture and wrecked their home on Clarence street, between First and Kearny.

## Generous Gift.

The owners of the South Pasadena ostrich farm have given to the committee in charge of the relief of the unemployed, an ostrich feather parasol and a cape, each worth about \$500. The articles will be sold for the benefit of the relief fund.

## May-day Picnic.

The students, faculty and friends of the Los Angeles Business College chartered a special train on the Terminal for a picnic at Verdugo Park Saturday. The day was pleasantly spent in sports and dancing. The ladies provided an abundant luncheon.

## DEATH RECORD.

MOORE—In this city May 2, Henry I. Moore, a native of Illinois, aged 39 years 8 months and 8 days.

FUNERAL Tuesday, May 4, at 2 p. m., from a private residence, No. 62 South Western street. Friends and acquaintances invited.

## ATTENTION A.O.U.W.

Members of St. Elmo Lodge, No. 238, A.O. U.W., are requested to meet at their hall, East First street, Boyle's building, at 1 p. m. sharp, Tuesday, May 4, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Henry I. Moore, A.O.U.W. member, other lodges especially requested to attend. By order of M. W. C. G. ELMUND.



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